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In re Application of: Gilbert W. McKenna  
Serial No: 10/678,610  
Filing Date: 03 October 2003  
Title: POTTER-BUCKY GRID WITH COUNTER-WEIGHT  
Art Unit: 2882  
Examiner: Church, Craig E.  
Confirmation No. 9424  
Docket No: 56229-160 (ANAK-225)

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***PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181***

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for the Office to withdraw the holding of abandonment based on failure to pay the required Issue and Publication fees in connection with the above-referenced application. As explained in the following statements, Applicant's attorneys timely filed form PTOL-85, Part B (FEES TRANSMITTAL) for the application, with authorization to charge deposit account No. 50-1133 for the required fees, and consequently the application should not be considered abandoned.

On 17 November 2005, the Office mailed a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (form PTOL-85, including Part B) for the above-referenced application. Payment of the Issue and Publication Fees for the subject application and return of the PTOL-85B form was required by 17 February 2006.

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the Applicant's attorneys submitted the referenced form PTOL-85B (a true copy of which is attached as Exhibit A), to the Office by facsimile on 18 January 2006, along with another form PTOL-85B for a different application of the Applicant (ANAK-243, in reference to Application no. 10/758,313, now Patent No. 7,020,233, which issued March 28, 2006). The referenced facsimile coversheet indicated a total of three pages being sent: one for the coversheet and one each for the respective PTOL-85B forms. Part (4a) of the submitted PTOL-85B form for the subject application included that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee were enclosed; Part (4b) of the form included authorization for the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1133 for the required fees, i.e., the Issue and Publication Fees. A single facsimile coversheet was used for the submission of both referenced PTOL-85B forms, indicating the Applicant's two separate applications by docket number (ANAK-225 and ANAK-243).

On 18 January 2006, Applicant's attorneys received confirmation from their facsimile machine that the transmission of the coversheet and both PTOL-85B forms to the Office was successful (a true copy of which is attached as Exhibit B). This facsimile confirmation indicates a total of three pages sent (successfully) to the Office and shows the referenced facsimile coversheet.

An Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission (a true copy of which is attached as Exhibit C) was received from the Office on 18 January 2006, immediately after transmittal of the referenced PTOL-85B forms and referenced coversheet. The Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicates that the Office received three pages of facsimile transmission and also shows the referenced facsimile coversheet indicating both of Applicant's applications.

In response to receiving PTOL-85B for Applicant's ANAK-243 application (no. 10/758,313, now Patent No. 7,020,233), the Office charged Deposit Account No. 50-1133 for the Issue and

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Publication fees. No such fees have been charged for the subject application, despite the fact that the referenced PTOL-85B form for the subject application was concurrently submitted with the similar form for Applicant's ANAK-243 application and was received by the Office as indicated by the referenced Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission. Further, on 10 May 2005, Applicant's attorneys received a Notice of Abandonment (mailed 05 May 2006) from the Office in connection with the subject application.

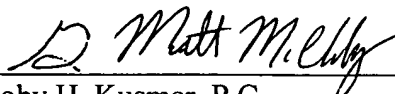
Since the Applicant's attorneys timely submitted the transmittal form (PTOL-85B) for the subject application with instructions to charge the required Issue and Publication fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1133, the subject application should not be considered as abandoned.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully petitions for the Office to withdraw the holding of abandonment based on failure to pay the required Issue and Publication fees in connection with the above-referenced application. Applicant further requests that the Issue and Publication fees for the application be charged to Deposit Account No. 5-1133, as originally requested, and that the corresponding patent be issued by the Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required for the subject application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,  
McDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY LLP

Date: 15 May 2006

  
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10/678,610	10/03/2003	Gilbert W. McKenna	56229-160(ANAK-225)	9424

TITLE OF INVENTION: POTTER-BUCKY GRID WITH COUNTER-WEIGHT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

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